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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,488,680 B1, Francischelli et al., dated December 3, 2002;
2. U.S. Patent No. 2002/0042610, Sliwa, Jr. et al., dated April 11, 2002;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,119,041A, Pomeranz et al., dated September 12, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,647,871A, Levine et al., dated July 15, 1997; and
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,692,491B1, Phan, dated February 17, 2004.

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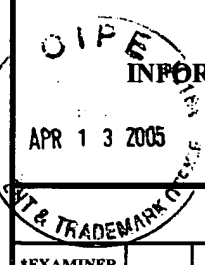
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